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In re Application of:

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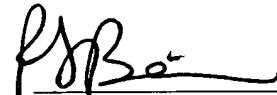
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 26, 2006

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is August 26, 2006. Since August 26, 2006 falls on a Saturday, this Response is being filed on Monday, August 28, 2006, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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